

Announcements

Our next **Free Community Dinner** is TONIGHT at 5:00 pm at Stairville.

The Library Book Club will meet May 6 at 6:00 pm. This month's book is "Wuthering Heights".

Slocum's next **Hoagie Sale** is May 9. Orders are due Tue before.

Grief Share meets on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm at Stairville.

Stretching with the Oldies meets Thursdays at 10 am at Stairville.

New Hope Thrift Store is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm.

New Hope Community Room & Library is open Saturdays 12-3 pm and Thursdays 1-3 pm.

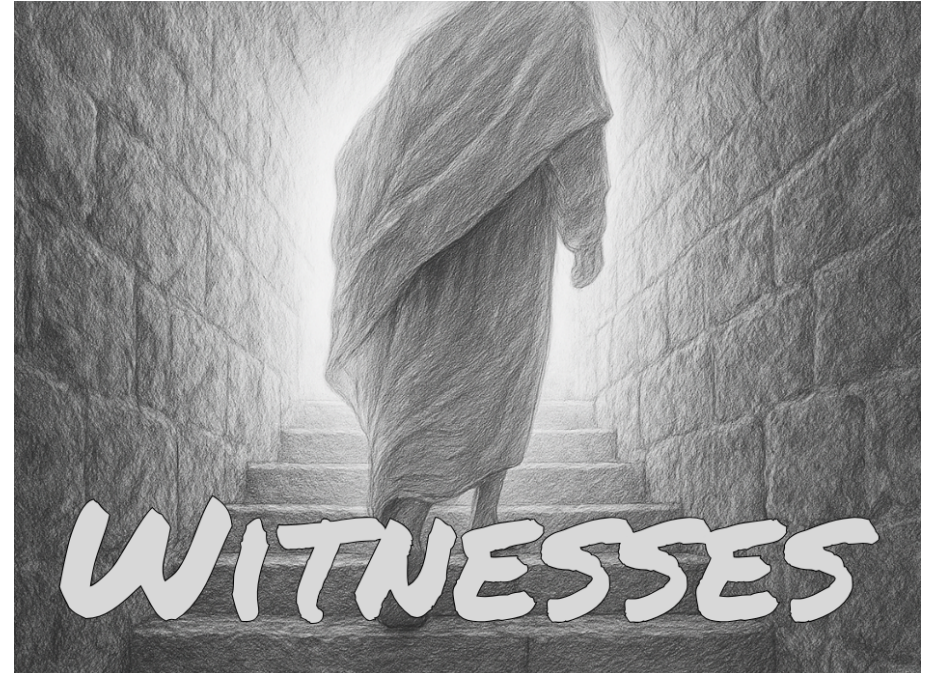
Pastor Scott can be reached at 570-200-5388 or somiller@susumc.org.

Please Hold in Prayer the Following:

Billy Spaide, Nancy Prebola, Kenny Rouschy, Joel K & family, Beverly Decker, Dale Myers, Darlene Taney, Dorothy Myers, Kauffman Family, Loretta Jones, Maureen K, Page Martin, David Yost Sr, Barbara Barber, Zok Lawton, Keith Lehman, Sadie Shultz, Glen Arnold, Craig Whitebread, Frank Boyer, Dave Hilenski, Colt Holt, Leelyn Prochaska, Sara Myers, Michael Razvillas, Jason Seltzer, Angel Barber, Delilah Worthington, Pete Webby, Joe Simon, Bonnie Snyder, Bradley Smith, Brian Myers, Heather Spilane, Kevin Gallagher, Neil Fierro, Mary Ann Razvillas, Ida Rossi, Angela Hamm, David Myers, Danny Steeves, Tammy Winterhalt, Getha Ogin, Helen Spaide, Sonny Rineheimer, John Skirchak, Chuck Herring.

Worship Bulletin

April 19, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to worship, we're so glad you're here!

* please stand as you are able **BOLD** readings in unison

GREETING, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* SONG "Praise Song" *Insert*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Some of us come this morning walking in the wrong direction.

P: We have had our hopes. And some of them have not worked out.

L: But the risen Christ is a stranger who joins us on the road.

P: He walks with us. He asks what we are talking about.

L: He opens the Scriptures. He breaks the bread.

P: And in that moment, our eyes are opened.

L: Then we remember: we have a community to return to.

P: Let us turn around. Let us worship. Let us tell what we have seen.

* HYMN "In the Garden" UMH 314

* OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Lord of the road, we confess that we have sometimes walked away from the community that could sustain us.

Grief has pointed us in the wrong direction.

Disappointment has convinced us there is nothing left in Jerusalem worth returning to. And yet you are the stranger who walks beside us, who asks patient questions, who is willing to go at our pace rather than demanding we go at yours. Open our eyes this morning at the table. Let us recognize you in the breaking of bread, in the faces of the people gathered here, in the words of Scripture that point, always, to you. Then give us the legs to run back to one another. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

L: The Word of God for the people of God. P: Thanks be to God!

OFFERING / CHOIR ANTHEM

* DOXOLOGY / OFFERTORY PRAYER UMH 95
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

* SONG "10,000 Reasons" *Insert*

THE MESSAGE "Did Our Hearts Not Burn?"

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER /
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*In Unison*) UMH 895
"Our Father, who art in Heaven..."

* HYMN "Where He Leads Me" UMH 338
Please use this time to place prayer rocks in the answered jar.

* BENEDICTION

You came here this morning walking in some direction and Christ has walked with you. Now go and tell what happened on the road: how he opened the Scripture, how your heart burned within you, how you recognized him at the last possible moment. You have something to say. Someone on their road needs to hear it. Go in the peace of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

Think of a time when you were walking away, from faith, from community, from hope. Who or what walked beside you? Looking back, where do you see Christ in that journey?

10,000 Reasons

Words and music by: Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1:

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Verse 2:

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(chorus)

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Praise Song

Words and music by: Mac Powell

Verse 1

We praise You Oh Lord for the love that You give
and the time that You spent on this world for our sins
We lift up Your name in honor and praise
in Jesus we place all our love and our faith

Chorus:

And we know that You are the Savior
And we know that You are the Son
And we know that You are the Savior of everyone

Verse 2

The time is now near when You will appear
When we see Your face and Your voice we will hear
and then we will sing to Jesus the King
The Maker, Creator of everything

(Chorus)

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(Chorus 2x)

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